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Comments: I support the use of class 1 ebikes on non-motorized public lands; ie. BLM and Forest Service. I am 70 yrs. old and have ridden Mountain bikes for over 30 yrs. I have recently purchased a high end class 1 ebike. This bike does nothing to impact trails any differently than a traditional mountain bike! It allows me to ride further and longer and with less fatigue. I ride it regularly with traditional mountain bikers who accept its use on the wide variety of trails we ride. I believe the term "motorized" was originally intended to define internal combustion motors and not the quiet battery powered electric motors that are only capable of assistance to 20 mph! At 70 yrs. of age my ebike allows me to stay in the game of the sport that I love!